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REMARKS

This amendment clarifies that Serial No. 60/042,949 was converted from Serial No. 08/629,608, and therefore is entitled to the same filing date. The amendment also adds an inadvertently omitted reference to U.S. application Serial No. 08/832,984, filed April 4, 1997.

Claim 40 is amended because a multiply dependent claim cannot be dependent on another multiply dependent claim. While the amendment to claim 40 was agreed to in a telephone call between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney, the amendment was apparently not correctly transcribed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if any communications regarding this amendment are necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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